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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION with a
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Sir:

This *Amendment and Response to Final Office Action* is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed October 24, 2008. The SSP for reply expires January 24, 2009; thus this Amendment and Response to Final Office Action is timely.

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